

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	MAGISTRATE ACTION NO. C-08-959-1
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EDUARDO MOLINA	§	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING
TRIAL**

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

(1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear for court as required; and

(2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

The evidence against the defendant meets the probable cause standard. Before the arrest in this case, Molina had been detained at the Sarita and Falfurrias checkpoints on several occasions transporting aliens. His knowledge that the aliens were illegal can be inferred from the number of times he was detained.

The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. The defendant has been to federal prison on several occasions. Each of the three times he was released on a term of supervised release (SRT) resulted in a revocation and an additional prison term, which reflects that the defendant is either

unwilling or unable to comply with court-ordered conditions of release. He is a poor bond risk.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 15th day of December, 2008.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE